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1. Soviet troops have been stationed in the Chiamussu (130-21,46-49) area since 15 August 1945. Their strength has increased recently.
2. The Soviet military forces in Chiamussu have important training and advisory functions. Many Soviet officers occupy important high-level advisory positions in various headquarters of the Chinese Communist People's Liberation Army. In Chiamussu the following Soviet troops are attached to the People's Liberation Army:

A motor car (?truck) unit with 48 vehicles attached to the 8236 Unit.

An artillery unit with a complement of 120 troops attached to the 1453 Unit.

Forty non-commissioned medical officers attached to the 24 Hospital to train the Chinese hospital staff.

3. The following Soviet military ground force units are stationed in Chiamussu:

56 Signal Unit Now stationed in the barracks formerly occupied by the Japanese 2581 Unit.

102 Tank Unit Now stationed in the barracks formerly occupied by the Japanese 2581 Unit.

45 Armored Car Unit Now stationed in the former Japanese Primary School building in the town.

301 Sniper Regiment Now stationed in the barracks formerly occupied by the Japanese garrison in Chiamussu.

The total strength of the units listed above is approximately 5,000. All of these units are combat units and are equipped with the latest Soviet arms and equipment.

4. The following Soviet Air Force units are now stationed at the former (sic) military airfield in Chiamussu:

542 Flight Group On 29 April 1948 this unit arrived in Chiamussu. It contains 62 fighter planes, 28 bombers and 6 reconnaissance planes.

"Air Supply Depot" (航空材料廠) On 6 May this unit arrived in Chiamussu. It has 45 transport planes attached to it.

Pacific 296 Airfield Unit This unit is in the process of moving to Chiamussu.

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